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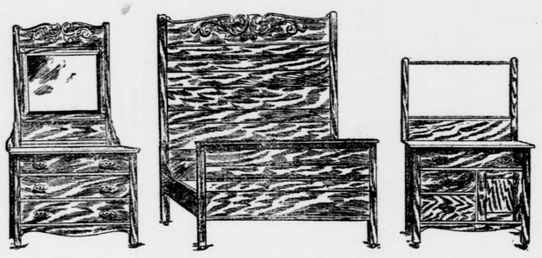

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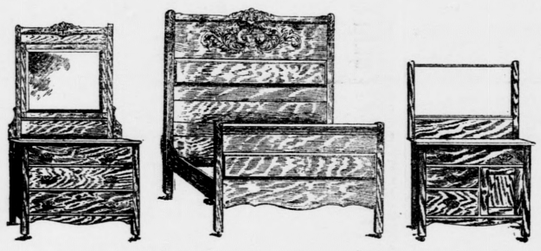

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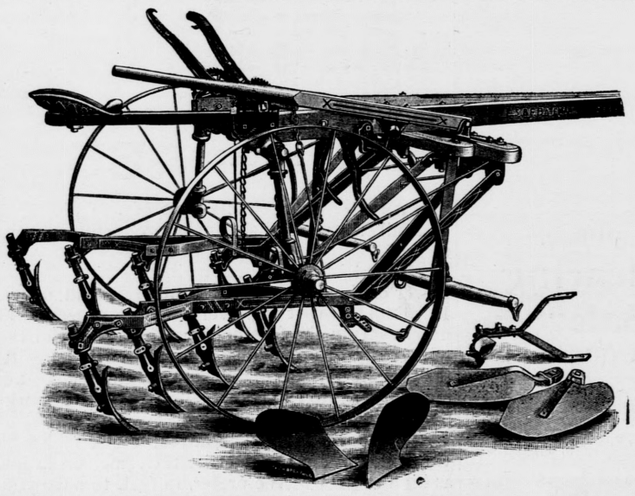

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OLD DRAWYER'S CHURCH.

An Interesting Article on This Historic Church by the Middletown Correspondent of Every Evening.

"The movement in Wilmington to form a society for the preservation of Old Drawyer's Church, near Odessa, has excited a great amount of comment throughout this section and the remarks of approval on all sides prove how conclusively the actions taken by the society are approved of here.

"Drawyer's Church lies on the west side of the State road, about one mile rom the town of Odessa, the building resting upon a slight elevation overlooking the stream known as Drawyer's creek, and the body of water in which Robert Mackey met his death in 1874.

A neat bridge spans the stream and the thirty-foot causeway heavily shelled and lined on either side with weeping willows lies just north of the property. The church was founded in 1711 and rebuilt in 1770 and was succeeded by the present building, in the year commemorable in American history for the renowned Boston Tea Party, 1773. The bricks of which it was built were brought from England the ship conveying them running up Drawyer's creek and landing them within a hundred yards of the site upon which the church was erected.

The framework of the building is put together with pins or pegs, nails not being used at that time, while the interior has a gallery running around the sides containing the original high-backed pews used in the first building.

The pulpit in the rear is about 8 feet high while the platform is 4 feet with a miniature staircase on each side leading from the ground floor. Overhead is the old-fashioned sounding board surmounted by a gilt dove, which has become considerably blackened by age.

Set in the wall 10 feet from the floor between the pulpit and windows, are two blocks of marble, bearing on one the inscription:

This church of the First Presbyterian Society in this hundred Built A. D. 1773, Rev. Thos. Read A. M,, Pastor. This stone the gift of Mrs. Mary Hill.

On the other is:

This site Purchased May 10, 1711.
The first church built 1711.
Rev. John Wilson, Pastor.
Your Fathers, where are they?

Large windows with the heavy green latticed blinds are on either side of the pulpit, and in front is a small aperture with a railing, in which the clerk sat. His duty it was "to raise the tune," instrumental music being of course unknown. The ceiling is oval shaped. Three windows are on each side, five in front on gallery floor and an equal number on the ground floor. Each window contains 20 panes of glass about 6x8 inches each. The front door is fastened by bolts and hung on strap hinges, while both ends of the building outside are covered with ivy.

In the cemetery are a number of graves considerably over a hundred years old and a great many unmarked. At the south side and right in front of the door stands a plain marble stone upon which is engraved, "Thos. Belville, Born May 15, 1790, died March 15, 1823." Why the tomb should be placed directly under the door is a matter of conjecture. On the north side of the church considerably blackened by age lies a stone flat on the ground bearing the inscription:

"'Beneath this stone are laid the remains of Mr. James Darrah, Mert, 1784, aged 45 years. He was an affectionate husband, a tender father, steady friend, good neighbor and honest dealer.

"'Integrity and uprighteousness distinguished the man.'

"'Hark from the tomb of doeful sound
Nine years around thee cry
Ye living men come view the ground
Where surely you must lye.'

"Adjoining this tomb are two graves surrounded by a solid brick wall, four feet high, and a marble slab set in the bricks, bearing the names of Captain William Frazer of the Delaware Lig t Horse, and his wife. Captain Frazer died September 24th, 1817, aged 65 years, and received his title in the War of the Rebellion through which he served his country until its close.

"In front of the church lie two graves, containing husband and wife, and the headstones bear the inscriptions: 'In memory of Captain John Crawford, who departed this life February 17th, 1790, aged 48 years; and Agnes Crawford, his wife, departed this life February 7th, 1790, aged 48 years. Just 10 days between their deaths forming a striking coincidence.'

"The original cemetery becoming over crowded a few years ago it was found necessary to enlarge it, and new ground was accordingly purchased and divided into lots. A number of new and handsome monuments were erected, but the two oldest graves in the yard judging from the inscriptions on the stones are these of Joseph Hill, who was born in Boston, New England, 1689, and died December 7th, 1762, aged 73 years. The stone also bears this verse:

Whoever thou art who now attends my shrine,
O, think thy golden hours once were mine;
Improve these seasons while thy days last,
For O with unremitting speed it was past.

"The other is 'In momory of Martha, wife of Gideon Griffith, who departed this life November 23d, 1774 aged 58 years.'

"The place is in charge of Sexton Cleaver, who resides at Odessa. He is a very courteous gentleman, and takes a great deal of pride in showing visitors through the venerable building and grounds. He is extremely anxious to see the project of Mr. L. C. Vandegrift succeed. A few years ago a tornado visited the locality and demolished one very handsome stone. To upset a number of others, to replace these, and recut inscriptions nearly erased by time together with repairing and repainting the church will not cost over $200, and it should find many willing and eager to assist in the noble work of preserving 'Old Drawyer's.'"

The above interesting article from the Every Evening's Middletown correspondent is especially timely in view of the proposed organization of a society for the preservation of this historic and sacred edifice, with its ancient associations. The attention of the TRANSCRIPT has been called to one inaccuracy by Mr. James R. Hoffecker of this town. Mr. Hoffecker is so fortunate as to have in his library a book of 68 pages, "An Address embracing the Early History of Delaware, and the Settlement of its Boundaries and of the Drawyers Congregation, with all the churches since organized in it Original Territory, delivered in Drawyers Church, Del., May 10th, 1842, being one hundred and thirty-one years since the site of the present House of Worship was purchased, by Rev. George Foot."

As may be readily seen this is a valuable book, perhaps rare. In one particular it contradicts the above article, which states that the bricks of which the church is built were brought from England. Rev. Mr. Foot on page 35 says:

"In 1769, the house of worship having decayed and being rendered unfit to answer the purpose of a house of worship, a subscription was raised for the purpose of erecting the present edifice, and Peter Alrich, John Hanson, John Hyatt, Jr., James Moore, Wm. Bradford, Duncan Beard, Henry Packard, Jr., and Andrew Brown were appointed a building committee. Peter Alrich was appointed treasurer of the building committee. The house was not erected till 1773. The bricks were burnt on the farm of Robert Meldrum, now owned by Samuel Pennington. The remains of the brick-kiln are still visible on the north-east corner of Mr. Pennington's field, lying on the north side of the road leading from this church, to Middletown."

Mr. Hoffecker thinks that probably the correspondent was thinking of St. Anne's P. E. Church, situated a mile south of Middletown, another historic building. The bricks in this church were brought from England.

Under date of April 2d Mr. E. W. Jester, of Wilmington, writes the Every Evening:

"In the article 'Old Drawyer's Church,' in your issue of this date, mention is made of bricks brought from England in 1773 to build the above church. I have in my possession two bricks stamped 1730 (43 years older than the above) that were taken from an old building in St. Georges, Del., some three years ago. They are in a good state of preservation and of course were not made in this country."

Written for the TRANSCRIPT.

Economical Receipts.

Ginger bread loaf without eggs:

One cup full granulated sugar two easpoonfuls of butter, one cup of black molassess, one table spoonful of cinnamon, and one of cloves; warm slightly. Then add one cup full, of sour milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three cups full of flour. Bake in two shallow pans well greased and floured.

EASY PROVERBS.

One and one half cups flour, one good table-spoonful of lard, a little salt, one cup of milk, sweet or sour, two teaspoonful of baking powder work the lard, salt and baking powder, though the flour. Stir the milk in and fill well greased gem pans with the batter. Bake in a quick oven. These can be made in a few minutes. Why they are called "Proverbs" I never could determine.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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One Gives Relief.

It is so easy to be mistaken about indigestion, and think there is some other trouble. The cure is Ripans Tabules. One Tabule gives relief. Ask any druggist,

SITUATION IN NEBRASKA.

It is exceedingly unfortunate for the needy people of Nebraska that the "boomers" of Nebraska's lands have discouraged contributions, and still more unfortunate that the lack of business management, in the distribution at Lincoln, has discouraged people in the East, in their efforts to ship supplies. But the people of Western Nebraska ought not to be left to suffer. And there are ways in which different localities can be helped by direct shipments.

The long dreary winter of suffering has passed, and the coming of spring has brought the helpless condition of the afflicted people more sorely to light, not one farmer in ten in Holt or Boyd counties, has feed and provisions, or money to buy it with.

To-day it is estimated, officially, that there are three hundred thousand people that stand in need of bread, and over half a million that will have to be helped until the harvest of '95. The state commission, is unable to supply feed and provisions for our relief, and hundreds are thrown upon the mercies of charity.

With hot and dry winds, we have had a partial failure for the past three years in this section, and last year as might be said a total drouth.

Our business men have credited and given until they are no longer able to do so. The farmers have divided with each other to keep the wolf from the door, until hundreds and hundreds have drifted together, to destitution, distress and suffering.

While I sit and think of the good work that can be done, my heart goes out to the poor, hungry and cold, who are, as might be said, fighting against fate. I would have you, who have plenty of this world's goods, with comfortable homes and overflowing garners, to step along with me and visit the drouth stricken sufferers.

We move on to the next and find a once sturdy farmer and family, who settled in this county two years ago, has raised no crop owing to drouth, and his all has vanished some time ago in support of his family. He tells of his labors and struggles with many a tear, of the dark prospects ahead, with not a penny or a grain of seed. We step into his dwelling and find the wife sitting by a smouldering fire of wet "cow chips" with a sick and starving child in her arms, and another on the bed unable to rise from the ravages of hunger. The poor mother worn out with grief and care for her children, looks ready for the grave, the only nourishment for days has been pounded rye made into soup, and eaten without salt. Who can imagine the poor mother's thoughts and sufferings, as she holds her starving child to her breast day after day, expecting each moment to be its last, sick, faint, and worn out herself with the keen pangs of hunger, gnawing at her life strings, is it not a miracle she escaped becoming a raving maniac?

Never in the history of our beautiful country has poverty been so broadcast and terrible. Starvation roams at sweet will in a land of plenty, mowing down strong men, true woman, and frail children. It is true that many of our fellow-countrymen have come nobly to the front with willing hands and open pocketbooks. Yet still the cry goes up to God, "Give us bread or else we die."

The calls for provision, are too great for our supplies. Despairing parents, look upon their last mite of flour, then the pinched and wan faces of their children, and lift their tear wet faces toward heaven, in heart rending, suplications to God; for the welfare of their helpless ones.

As the season advances the changeable weather of spring, and the long continued use of food, without vegetables, fruit, or meat, is causing an alarming amount of sickness; which needs medicine, proper nourishment and care, also fuel to keep them warm. In their utter destitution and dependence, well might they exclaim, "O, God! why hast thou forsaken us."

Cruel starvation. "As the messenger of death" stands in the midst of many a sadly afflicted home. Yet the land "Boomer" and the selfish and unscropulous "Shylock" are proclaiming through the press, that there is no destitution; and the people have plenty in Nebraska.

The frequent, and urgent calls from the sick, bring many a heart ache, for we have not the money to properly provide and care for them. Could you stand with me and hear their pleading voices, it would fill your heart to overflowing with sadness.

Our needs are many, "and will continue until harvest;" such as feed, clothing, boots, shoes, and provisions. Contributions of the necessaries of life, and means of caring for the sick and suffering; are urgently needed at once.

Will you in your homes of health and plenty; "as you think of the future of your loved ones;" help us in this noble work, of relieving the distress and sufferings, of our many destitute and needy people.

Aid us to care for the sick and feeble; and your reward will come as the sunlight from heaven. For he that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord, and that which he has given will He pay him again.

Contributions of grain, clothing and provisions, should be sent and billing read. To Mr. Charles C. Pond, [Local Solicitor], For Nebrasba Drouth Sufferers, Ewing, Holt County, Nebraska. Send contributions of money to M. N. Vonzandt, President Bank of Ewing, Ewing, Neb.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I hereby certify, under notarial seal, that the above gentlemen are thoroughly reliable, and competent to distribute any contributions that may be intrusted to their charge, by those extending the hand of charity to the needy.

{SEAL.} O. WALLACE, Notary Public. Com. Expires July 28, 1899.

Dated March 25, 1895.

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Perhaps the most truly complimentary thing that can be said of Governor William Tharp Watson is that the people of Milford—where he was born and has lived—have the fullest confidence in his integrity. This is a confidence not only given by the members of his own party, but one felt to perhaps even a greater extent by Republicans. With the latter the universal expression is that they prefer him as Governor to any other Democrat in the State.

Governor Watson is a pronounced Democrat and a believer in the cardinal principles of his party. He is not, however, a demagogue, nor one who will countenance extreme measures or any tricks that himself or his party maybe be neatted thereby. Foreeasting his future by his past, we shall be woefully deceived if he does not make the best Democratic Governor Delaware has had for a quarter of a century. We think he will take pains to find out what is right, and then unflinchingly pursue the proper course.

He is impatient and determined—and has the firmness to withstand the pleadings of friends whom he believes to be wrong, and to defy his enemies. Least of all, can he be driven. His record as a citizen, and in the State Senate has established this fact.

The most fortunate thing after the calamity of the death of Governor Marvil, is that his successor should be a man of such character; and it is fortunate for the new Governor that his natural inclination to independence is not strongly fettered by party obligations.

He has become Governor through an act of Providence and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. He is therefore bound by no party obligations and no personal contracts. He is entirely free to use his official power for the benefit of the whole State.

He need have only such enemies as the just and fair and firm man inevitably makes—*News and Advertiser*, Milford, April 13th.

GOVERNOR WATSON.

There is not a fairer man to be found in the Democratic party in Delaware than acting Governor Wm. T. Watson. We know him well,—have known him for thirty years—and lived all this time in the same little city with him. He is conscientious, honest, fair, and while a good party man, has too much manhood in his make-up to allow the baser element in his party to rule or to even influence him in the least. We believe the administration of the affairs of State will be in his hands and under his guidance, perfectly safe and in the interest of all the people regardless of political preferences. He believes in the right of every man being free and equal, and he believes in honest and fair elections and honesty and fairness in all things. The *Chronicle* predicts for him a brilliant future. He has the opportunity to make himself the most popular man in the State of Delaware, and we believe he has the sagacity and foresight to see this as his time and opportunity. There is a growing sentiment in this State towards independence and especially is this true in political affairs. There are many people in both parties who are not willing now as they once were to go to the polls on election day and cast their votes for the nominees of their party regardless of who or what the candidates are. Many good men, the best in any party, are the ones who insist on good and true men, being nominated and who refuse to support any candidate, on any ticket, who is not known to be at least fair and honest. The day has come in Delaware when tricksters, and ringsters and political thieves are not to be elected to any office simply because they are put on the ticket of their party by a few politicians who are willing to get into power by any means, foul as well as fair.

Governor Watson is the governor of the whole people of Delaware, and we believe we shall have cause to say many good things of him during the nearly two years of his administration. —Milford *Chronicle*.

It is true now, as it was of old, that man is born to trouble. "I don't know what Smith does with his money." "No?" "No, I don't. Yesterday he was short, and he's short again today." "Did he want to borrow from you?" "No; hang it! I wanted to borrow from him.

A young housekeeper who lives in a small Kentucky town had occasion to reprimand her cook for neglecting her duties. "Well, Miss Laura, I's been worrited," was the reply. "I's studying a most 'portant question. Tell de trute, I don't know which to get, a winter cloak or a divorce."

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Washington .....Letter

THE pressure on the administration, to do something to head off the silver stampede which seems to have siezed the Democratic party, is daily growing stronger. Mr. Cleveland is perfectly willing to do anything to prevent the capture of the Democratic party by the silver men, but up to this time he has been unable to decide what he ought to do. At first he was disposed to stop the movement by going to Chicago and making an anti-silver speech, which should rally the Cleveland Democrats around the single gold standard, and the arrangements were made to have him invited to do so by a committee of alleged non-partisan business men of Chicago; but later he became doubtful as to that plan, and has given considerable consideration to a project suggested by a member of the Cabinet for the writing of a series of letters by himself and all the members of the Cabinet, to be made public by those who received them and to be used as weapons against the silver phalanx of the Democratic party. Other plans have also been considered, but nothing has yet been definitely settled upon. Meanwhile, Senator Roach, of North Dakota, who is a silver Democrat, fires this broadside right under Mr. Cleveland's nose, so to speak: "I am glad to see the Illinois State Central Committee take the initiative in sounding the Democracy of that State on the silver question. We have got to meet the issue of silver in the next National convention, and we might as well hear from the various States now as not. The Illinois scheme is a good one, and I hope to see other States fall into line and adopt the same plan." That is treason against Mr. Cleveland on the part of Mr. Roach, for he must have known when he made those remarks that the administration was bitterly opposed to the Illinois scheme, and that Hon. William R. Morrison ("Horizontal Bill,") is now in that State, at the request of Mr. Cleveland, trying to lay plans to prevent the convention declaring for free coinage.

Secretary Hoke Smith likes Washington so well that he wants to step from the Cabinet to the United States Senate on March 4, 1897, and he is now engaged in pulling the wires which, he thinks, will accomplish that purpose. One of the principal drawbacks to the acomplishment of Secretary Smith's ambition is that Senator Gordon has shown no willingness to retire. On the contrary, he is credited with desiring to succeed himself, if the Democrats can retain control of the Georgia legislature. An attempt was made to make a deal for the election of Gordon to be governor and Smith to the Senate, but Gordon refused to enter it. Ex-Speaker Crisp is also willing to go to the Senate.

Secretary Morton's serious announcement of his intention to use the machinery of the Department of Agrieulture to make an investigation in orderto ascertain if there is a beef trust, which is responsible for the recent sudden and continuing rise in the price of beef, is enough to bring a smile to the face of the most solemn cow. If Mr. Morton was honest in making that announcement his ignorance is greatly to be deplored, as it is a fact well known to thousands that there is a beef trust, composed of the big meat packers, which has for some time been slowly but surely forcing the local butchers in all towns of considerable size out of business, in order that the trust could dictate prices without fear of local opposition. That time has apparently come, and the trust is putting on the screws. There is an anti-trust law, which might be used to annoy the beef trust, even if nothing more could be done under its provisions, if Attorney General Olney so willed. But the administration is apparently satisfied to let the case rest on Secretary Morton's promise to investigate. Meanwhile, the people can choose between paying the prices demanded by the trust or stopping their beef supply.

To-day is the last upon which returns can be made without penalty by those who are liable for the judicially emasculated income tax, and orders have been sent out that all those who fail are to be immediately proceeded against by the collectors of internal revenue, but at one time the Cabinet had under consideration the advisability of suspending the collection of the tax until the Supreme Court had passed upon its constitutionality with a full bench, and it is said that it would have been suspended had not Secretary Carlisle insisted upon the necessity of getting as much money as possible out of the tax, even if some of it should have to be paid back under a later decision of the Supreme Court. It is regarded as certain that the case will, in the near future be reargued and a decision reached by a full bench.

There is great relief in administration circles over the unofficial statement that Nicaragua had reached a satisfactory settlement with England and hopes that it will soon be officially confirmed. There was a dread that Nicaragua might defy England and call on this country to live up to the Monroe doctrine. That, as ex-Congressman Everett would say, would have deposited somebody in a cavity.

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THE PEOPLE DEMANDED IT.

"But the condition of his (Governor Marvil's) health was not such as justified his candidacy for the Gubernatorial office and a promise of a fulfilment of its duties for four years. He so declared himself, and the disinterested members of the party felt it was taking too great a risk, but the persistent urgency of his candidacy by Senator Higgins prevailed, with the result earlier even than was anticipated." — *Smyrna Times.*

The *Times* should know better than to make such a declaration as the above. The people demanded the nomination of Joshua H. Marvil as governor because they knew their man. Many politicians urged his acceptance of the nomination, though they feared his health would not see him through, because he could be nominated unanimously and with him out of the field it meant a bitter contest at the primaries, only less in rivalry, it is to be hoped, to the senatorial deadlock. The truth is, that politicians tried to set up their candidates for governor and sought the aid of Mr. Higgins. He very properly refused, as he has refused to interfere with nominations since he was elected Senator, and the people had their way, as they should.

The politicians hoped to carry all the counties and secure the State Senate and thus be in line of succession. Why they failed the *Smyrna Times* can best tell, if it will, but it should be candid enough to point out how Senator Higgins could dictate the nomination of Mr. Marvil and then fail to dictate candidates for the General Assembly which was to elect his successor. In fact, we are assured that the friends of Mr. Higgins had a majority of the Sussex County Convention but in "the interest of harmony" they have seen themselves with two votes, and only two, from Sussex for the man who has received the majority of the Republican votes in the Legislature and is thus the candidate of his party as well as the candidate of the people. The *Times* is very ungracious—and that while standing around the open grave of the Governor of the people.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

The TRANSCRIPT takes great pleasure in commending the selection of Governor Watson in his choice of Secretary of State. The appointee, J. Harvey Whiteman, Esq., is one of the coming men at the bar in this State, and he has not only ability but moral worth on which to build the character of a worthy son of Delaware. The writer served with Mr. Whiteman in the General Assembly of 1889 and no man could wish for a cleaner or better record. He opposed a Constitutional Convention, which we have not ceased to regret, and of course we differed politically, as was natural, but any vote cast by Mr. Whiteman that session, was cast, we are convinced, because he believed it right. No lobbyist influenced him.

Of the session two years ago, when Mr. Whiteman was speaker, we cannot speak from personal knowledge and have not the records at hand to investigate his votes upon the political jobbery which passed that session. Without the record and knowing the man as we do, we believe he was not a party to those measures. They were:

The taking from the Republican member of the Election Commission of Wilmington the right to name the Republican inspectors of elections, and thus open the doors to an opportunity for the most shameless bribery and fraud that can be practised—the purchase of election officers. It turned all elections in the city over to Mr. Robert J. Reynolds and his followers, and Democratic testimony is all sufficient to convince every honest man and woman of the Hades shade of that work.

A second was to deprive the working men of Wilmington of an opportunity to pay their tax in the evening. Mr. Dickey's laborious hours of tax gathering were abbreviated for the benefit of Mr. Dickey and his party, and at a heavy cost to the tax payers and all Republicans.

The third move was to re-enact for Kent and Sussex counties, since they were once more Democratic, the abominable assessment laws of 1873, repealed for the entire State when the Republicans got cntrol of the financial, which is the political machinery of two counties.

There may have been other partisan legislation but this is enough to condemn any General Assembly, and we hope and expect to find that Mr. Whiteman opposed it. Mr. Willard Saulsbury, Jr., has the credit (?) for suggesting or endorsing most, if not all, of this legislation, while his cousin, Mr. William Saulsbury, then a member of the Legislature, opposed the partisan and hurried adoption of the last measure and chiefly through his efforts the county treasuries were increased by several thousands of dollars. What is better than a good name, or what more odious than a bad one though financial success and political influence may attend it?

"The burden of the lament of the Republican press seems to be not so much the loss of Governor Marvil as the fact that by his death the party loses the offices he would have filled." —Delaware Democrat.

Not a line can the Democrat produce from any Republican paper to warrant such an opinion. It is a conception of the infinitesimally small soul of the infinitesimally smaller man who edits that small paper with a small circulation. Measuring his small potatoes in his small half bushel the impression is given that he rejoices at the death of Governor Marvil. He may gather a few pennies by Governor Marvil's death but no honors. His party has taken his measure by his own tape string, and he will continue to ask, as heretofore, in vain.

LET ME CATCH UP.

"The propriety of Governor Watson's attitude is in sharp contrast with the indecent haste with which some applicants have announced their greed. The late governor's body was not cold before some fellows, with pachydermous hides, were disgusting right-thinking men by asking support for offices which will not be vacant for weeks and months. The change of the appointing power from one party to the other seems to act like a hot sun in spring time, bringing snakes out of their holes."—*Every Evening*, April 10th.

Under the caption, "Wait a Minute," the editor of the E. E. thus refers to the greed of his fellow Democrats for office. The trouble appears to be that Mr. Patrick Neary started to Dover in hunt of the office of Clerk of the Peace for New Castle county before the Governor was dead, but Brother Handy was only twenty-four hours behind him in visiting Dover and his plea for time to catch up with the office-hunting procession, shows the disadvantage of "heavy weights" in a time race for office. More legs and less—to put it politely—less adipose tissue, would have better served Brother Handy's purpose. His plea for time is amusing.

A sly fellow is Handy. He has gotten some one to announce that he is not a candidate, but the old Hare and Tortoise fable cannot be worked on a slippery chap like Neary, and besides, Handy had as well get out of the race entirely, for Governor Watson will never appoint to office the man who insulted Governor Marvil and the people of the whole State by declairing, and that without the least occasion, that Governor Marvil, at the time he was at home dying, "is owned by Mr. Higgins." That was a gratuitous insult which every man should resent until proper acknowledgment is made, and Billy Watson will not forget it. And don't you forget it, Mr. Handy-Andy.

"I SAID IT—IT'S TRUE—AND I'M SORRY FOR IT."

"The Middletown TRANSCRIPT ought to know by this time that *Every Evening* holds certain principles of good government and applies those principles fearlessly to public men and measures. It never defends a bad thing because Democrats have done it nor attacks a good one because Republicans have approved it. It is not a slave in bonds to any party organization. It is bound to nothing save the right, and in this respect it is quite unlike the Middletown TRANSCRIPT." — *Every Evening* of March 30th.

The above is *Every Evening's* vague, indefinite and general reply to our article which convicted the *Every Evening* of a covert and contemptible attack upon President Cleveland, Senator Gray, and Hon. John W. Causey. It was an unmanly attack, unworthy of even the low-down partisan ideas of the E. E., since it was made against the President and Messrs. Gray and Causey through the endorsement of an article from the *Evening Post*, which "endorsement" was only admitted when drawn out by the TRANSCRIPT. It is along the line of its partisan insinuations, however, against Governor Marvil, Mr. Higgins, and other honorable men who believe in Republican principles, and we hope public opinion will recognize the bray beneath the lion's skin whether the bray and kicks be directed towards honorable Republicans or Demoerats. If the E. E. had come out openly in its opposition to the income tax instead of stabbing Messrs. Cleveland, Gray, Causey and others who differ with it, in the back, as it did by its insinuations, not its words, and through a copied article, not original, but unwittingly endorsed at an unguarded moment, its claims to independent thought and action might be accepted, but the pompous swagger of the don't-I-look-like-one lion does not accord with the harsh and discordant bray given from beneath the lion's skin.

The kicks at President Cleveland, Senator Gray and the whole Democratic Congress, the left-handed and off-sided kicks, consisted in the grave accusations that they had "infringed the constitution," "nullified the liberty of the people," and "robbed the people of their most important rights." And further they ridiculed the idea that the Democratic Congress, just adjourned, had a policy of any kind. Of course the *Every Evening* sees a "principle" in all this but other Democrats wonder what the value of the "principle" can be. It would puzzle the most tricky hours of the very tricky editor of the slyly tricky E. E. to cite an instance when the TRANSCRIPT did not stand for "good government," but the E. E. felt compelled to say something, and that something is as near nothing as any intelligent reader ever expects to see, and its editor may well lament, "I said it—its true—and I'm sorry for it." Punctuate to suit yourself.

Is it not the Bible that declares a certain class never learn anything? Having stabbed Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Gray and the whole Democratic Congress in the back, the *Every Evening* is now gushing over the President's silver views and goes out of its way to strike at Lewis C. Vandegrift, Esq., member of the National Democratic Committee. What has Mr. Vandegrift done that he should be accused in a Handy-andy way of having "an utter lack of conviction and a failure to comprehend the great principle involved," of an "utter supineness, and flabbiness," that one might imagine dwelt within the E. E. office, especially the "flabbiness"? Mr. Vandegrift can well content himself that soon it will be a recommendation within the Democratic Party to have the opposition of *Every Evening*, if it is not so already.

The *Every Evening* gave a column to the advocacy of the election of Mr. Massey to the United States Senate, and Mr. Massey awoke to find himself without a single vote. Great is the influence of *Every Evening.*

THE moves on the political chessboard at Dover this week have attracted attention. On Wednesday and Thursday Mr. Massey's men left him for Mr. Penniwell, save Speaker McMullen who again voted for Mr Higgins, he having ten votes, a majority of the Republican members. Yesterday Messrs Burton, McMullin and Townsend voted for Mr. Massey—the others voting as before.

ADVICE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.

"Last fall several registration boards in Kent county on the last day of their sitting struck from the registration lists something like a hundred names. The Republicans thought that those names were improperly stricken off and they sought to have them replaced by the court. The question as to the propriety of striking off those names was never decided; because the court found that its order would in any event prove ineffectual. What would prevent boards of registration next fall from striking thousands of names from the registration lists for any reason or any excuse that seemed good in their own eyes? If it were done on the last day for the sitting of the registration boards, the experience of last fall indicates that there would be no legal remedy. Some of the registration boards will be Democratic and some Republican. The contest might be a mere question as to which party could have the most names striken from the lists on that day. The Legislature should not fail to amend the law so that the action of registration boards may, if necessary, be reviewed by the courts of justice."—*Every Evening*, April 17th.

The above is the only reference we have seen, since the death of Governor Marvil and the succession of Governor Watson, to the fact that the partisan action of Democratic registration officers in Kent county last fall, robbed the Republicans of their victory there in November and consequently has given the State a Democratic governor. No Republican paper has referred to the fact and the *Every Evening* does so in a vague manner, a way it has of criticising its party friends, but for fear Republicans might learn the tricks of partisan Democrats in striking off the names of qualified voters as they have learned in Kent and Sussex the lessons in bribery set by Democrats, it advises changes in the laws. The advice is good though the implied reason is selfish and small. The TRANSCRIPT advises the changes because they are right and in the interest of good government and of fair elections.

In this connection the TRANSCRIPT wishes to add that while William Tharp Watson is acting governor because of the partisan and outrageous action of members of his party in that he would not have been in the line of succession had the Republicans received their rights, there is no cloud hanging over his election to the Senate—he was elected in 1892—and the TRANSCRIPT joins the Republican press and Republicans generally in the best wishes for his administration. For the commendable praise of his town papers of the man, see our first page, and the TRANCRIPT fully endorses the statements of the *News and Advertiser* and *Chronicle*, and take pleasure in so doing.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The two schools of physicians are wedded so far as the General Assembly can unite them by the passage of the bill regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

Senators Alrich aud Pyle, and Messrs. Jolls, Killen and Brown are a joint committee on a new state library building.

"I am very free to admit" said Senator Pyle, Wilmington's Democratic representative in the General Assembly, "that the last vestige of home rule has gone from the city of Wilmington," and he might have added "it has been taken by the Democrats in General Assembly. And all the Democrats and J. M. C. Moore proceeded to vote to refuse the Mayor of the city, whom ever he may be, to appoint the Police Commissioners as vacancies occur but favored continuing the power in the hands of a partisan judiciary,

The appropriation to the Dover Fair was killed in the House.

Mrs. Joseph Pyle, of Wilmington, has presented to the State, portraits of John M. Clayton and James A. Bayard.

The bill to promote horticulture in the State will be taken up inthe House on Wed-nesday.

LITERARY NOTES.

Albert Lynch, whose work is becoming so much more generally known to Americans through his drawings in *Scribners's Magazine* and his cover designs for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, is a Peruvian by birth, but of English parentage. He is unmarried and lives in Paris. The young artist commands the highest prices for his work, his smallest water-color paintings readily selling for $600 to $900 each. In 1893 he received the Salon's first prize for his beautiful panel of "Spring," showing a single figure. This picture won the admiration of the French art critics and the public to such an unusual degree that the painting was sold for a fabulous sum to a private Paris buyer Recently *The Ladies Home Journal* acquired all publication rights to painting, and it will serve as one of the cover designs for that magazine. The next issue of the *Journal* will also have a design by Lynch, portraying his conception of a woman's ideal costume. A succession of other cover designs by Lynch will follow these two.

Special Excursion to Denver.

July 3d, 4th and 5th. Return tickets good 'till September 1st, 1895, for the Annual meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held in Denver July 5th to 12th. The B. & O. R. R. will be the official route from Delaware. A special train will take the Delaware excursion, and the rate quoted will cover the entire expense of the excursion, or only the railroad fare, as may be desired. Particulars will be furnished upon application to the State Manager, Isaac T. Johnson, of the Friends' School, Wilmington, or to, Harry A. Miller, C. P. A., B. & O. R. R., Wilmington, Del.

IN KENT COUNTY.

Mrs. Harriet Stubbs, mother of the late Rev. Enoch Stubbs, died in Smyrna last week, in her 80th year.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Sallie B. Jones, daguhter of William S. Jones, of Kenton, to Mr. James D. Pratt, the ceremony to be performed April 24. at the residence of the bride's parents.

Representative Alexander M. Daly and Miss Lono Donoho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Scott, are to be married in the M. E. Church at Lebanon, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o' clock.

The marriage of Miss Laura Higgins to Harry S. Woodkeeper was celebrated Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents in Thoroughfare Neck. Rev. W. R. Mowbray performed the ceremony.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Sussex County will have an adjourned session of court, beginning April 22nd.

The Sussex Levy Court has appointed a committee to arrange for the enlargement of the old Court House, at an expense of $5,000.

Ex-Governor Ponder, defendant in a suit for slander, brought by Isaac W. Nailor, because of the burning of the Milton school house, was decided last week in favor of Mr. Ponder.

William W. Dashield, of Laurel, one of Laurel's wealthiest citizen, died on Monday, aged 72 years. Mr. Dashiell was a very quiet man, given to Sussex county hospitality, and much beliked. He leaves a widow, the sister of the late Register of Wills Wheatley, and two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Farrow and Mrs. Joshua A. Ellegood. The estate is valued at a quarter of a million.

MY MARYLAND.

Snow Hill is to have new water works, the plant to cost $18,000.

Col. I. D. Davis, of Cecil county, has a Bible that has been in the possession of his family since 1764.

Caroline county farmers are looking forward to an exceptionally good fruit year. Every condition of the weather thus far seems favorable to an abundance of fruit. The strawberry crop now takes precedence as compared with others, and for the past few years it has netted more money to the growers than peaches, which have not paid well of late. Ridgely is the centre of the strawberry culture.

The Circuit Court of Kent county, decided a case, this week, of special interest and importance to Maryland farmers: Last year Bartus Trew contracted with Harry C. Willis for the tomatoes from a plant of eight acres at $7 a ton, delivered at Chestertown. Willis delivered a number of baskets at the Chester river wharf, and with out any previous warning Trew returned account of sales for tomatoes sold on the market, claiming that the tomatoes were not up to their standard. Willis brought suit for the difference between the price for which the tomatoes sold and the contract price and got a verdict. It was contended that Trew was bound to abide by the contract, and since no greater deterioration in quality was shown than is natural to the crop as the season progresses there was not sufficient cause to repudiate the contract.

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Last week the TRANSCRIPT had 181 interesting news items not in any other paper of the town that week. These are more items of news than many papers publish, but this is no "spurt," no extra effort, it is regular and will continue. For the past five weeks there have appeared 741 news items, not appearing in any other paper of the town for the corresponding week, an average of 148 for each and every week. Some of these items were about a half column in length, others brief, but it was all news—bright, fresh, readable news. Send in your subsciption. Send the paper to an absent friend, as an evidence of the

New Castle Presbytery.

The Castle Presbytery, representing all the Presbyterian churches of the Delaware peninsula, convened at Lewes on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of Forest Church of this town, was unanimously elected Moderator. Rev. W. S. Reigart, D. D., of Salisbury, Md., the retiring Moderator, preached the annual sermon Tuesday night. Rev. S. M. Perry, of Chesapeake, and Dr. Reigert, of Salisbury, were elected as the Ministerial Commission to attend the General Assembly which meets at Pittsburg in May, and Mr. T. A. Jacobs, of Sassafras, was elected to represent the Elders. At the popular meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Marks, of Wilmington, gave a fine address on Home Missions, and Dr. Swartz, also of Wilmington, spoke on the work of the young people. Presbytery adjourned Wednesday evening. The session was an unusually pleasant one, and well attended. The ministers and laymen express the warmest appreciation of the hospitality offered by the people of Lewes.

The session of Forest Church was represented by H. C. Ellison, of near town.

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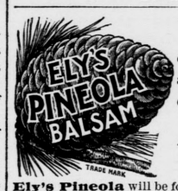

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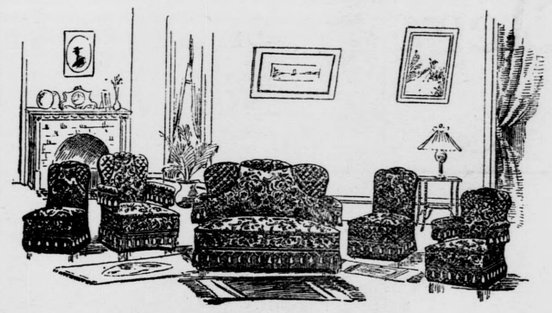
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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, Prof W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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Local News.

—Mrs. Parvis' residence on West Main street is having various improvements, in the way of paint and repairs.

—Let the farmer who complains of hard times here, read the appeal from Nebraska on the first page and be thankful.

Beginning with to-day, the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday as heretofore.

—The new pump was attached to the mains yesterday, and a number of the citizens were present to see it in operation.

—The Middletown hotel is having some improvements in the way of paper and paint, and a general internal renovation.

—The Mother's Meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. headquarters Tuesday afternoon April 23. at 2. 45 o' clock. All are cordially invited to attend

—Gentle Spring is shy this season, and very backward with advances. But in spite of Jack Frost and bleak north winds the Robins sing as merrily as May.

A man one time a good thing had
Which people would have prized
But he never sold a single one,
For he never advertised.
—Printers' Ink.

—One of the best features of the "Rube Concert" given by the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company in Joshua Whitcomb, last Monday was the clarionet solo of Signor Dominico Rutulo.

—The boilers at the old Electric Light station on Green street are being removed at last, one of them having already been shipped to Wilmington, the other will follow next week.

—About 20 members of the Middletown Council Jr, O. U. A. M. drove up to Summit Bridge Thursday evening to pay a fraternal visit to Buck Council. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

—Prof. Yocum, principal of the Smyrna public schools, is an applicant for the office of Kent County Superintendent under Governor Watson. Prof. W. L. Gooding, principal of the Clayton schools, is also an applicant.

—The Ladies of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will give their fourth sociable on next Thursday evening at the manse. This will be the last of a series of very delightful occasions which have been in progress for the past two months.

—The custom of strewing flowers, at Easter on the graves of buried loved ones, is more and more observed every year. The Middletown cemeteries gave evidence of many a loving, tender tribute on Sunday, and many green mounds were covered with the first flowers of spring,

—The *New Era* is mistaken in its statement that $2680 were paid to the employes of the shirt factory here last Saturday. $1585. 25 was the amount paid which sum is the largest bi-weekly payment yet made. The remainder of the $2680 went to Smyrna, Cambridge and othe factories. See

—May 7th has been fixed upon as the date of the first Strawberry Festival to be given in the Opera House by the ladies of the M. E. Sunday school. The program, which is being arranged to precede the festival, will be very pleasing, and will consist of music, recitations and impersonations by popular local talent.

—A very prolific crop of druggists is being realized this season, 196 graduates having just received their sheepskins from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy alone. There were five Delawareans among the number: Walter Rothwell, Charles W. Stern, Edwin G. Mc Kensie, Charles L. Jones, and John Bailey

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church had charge of the Thursday evening prayer service this week, and gave an interesting and instructive program, entitled "An evening with Mary Reed," which consisted of readings and recitations relative to the work of that devoted woman who is known as the leper missionary in India.

—The Easter Festival, given in Wood's Hall by the Loyal Legion last Saturday night, was a very unique and pleasing affair. The display of Easter eggs was one of the specialties, their arrangement in nests being especially pleasing to the children. The refreshment tables were well patronized, ice-cream, cake and home-made candies composing the menu. The receipts amounted to about $10.

—The Smyrna Hose Co., was called into service on Friday night of last week, to extinguish a fire, the first since about the middle of last July. The double dwelling occupied by Mrs. Yocum and Mrs. Boyd, Mt. Vernon street was found in flames, which originated from a gasoline stove in the home of the latter. The hose-men did good work, and the fire was soon quenched but the furniture of both parties is much injured by the water. It is doubtful if any insurance will be granted, as the gasoline claus, is to be found in nearly all insurance policies.

—J. H. Preston & Co. of Aberdeen, Md.' are erecting a large canning establisbment at Mt. Pleasant, and will transfer their Aberdeen plant to that place. The soil of the surrounding country having been so continuously used for growing tomatoes, has become exausted, and for this reason the Preston Co., for many years the leading canners of that section, are locating their factory at Mt. Pleasant.

—The fair weather on Sunday was fine for the new gowns and Easter bonnet, both of which made their appearance on time, and were only matched in beauty and variety by their wearers. No better looking, better dressed ladies could be found than those seen upon our streets, and although the weather was far from balmy, it was pleasant enough to bring out many promenaders, and the after church strollers were numerous.

—The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played the amusing New England Comedy. "Joshua Whitcomb," in the Opera House, Monday evening to a large and highly appreciative audience. The parts were well taken, and tears and laughter were indulged in by many, the laughter by all. The audience showed itself "highly fashionable" in that the nearer to profanity the lines ran the louder was the applause, just as is done in the society of Washington, New York and the "Hub."

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Edith Reynolds is visiting friends in Camden.

—Mrs. Anna Pennington spent Easter in Wilmington.

—Miss May Holten is the guest of friends at Kirkwood, Del.

—Miss Mary Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Messick.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs Manlove Wilson, who has been quite sick for the past week, is much better.

—Miss Lucie Cochran entertained a few friends at a card party on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Florence Hall.

—Rev. F. H. Moore attended the New Castle Presbytery which met at Lewes this week.

—Miss Sallie Cochran gave a reception and party last night at her home "Peroia" near town.

—William F. Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town, the guest of W. J. Lockwood.

—Dan Pleasanton, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his mother's Mrs. Mary Pleasanton, in town.

—Mrs. James Watts, of Cecilton, Md., spent Monday in town the guest of Mrs. Samuel Merritt.

—Robert A. Comegys, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent Easter with his parents in town.

—Mr. Lester Covington, of New York city, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnard this week.

—Mr and Mrs. George Allen, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. John W. Letherberry on Sunday.

—Mr and Mrs. H. S. Beasten and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

—Edward Burnham, of the University of Pennsylvania spent the Easter holidays with his brother, James Burnham.

—It is a matter of universal regret that Hugh C. Browne, Esq., and his mother are contemplating moving to Wilmington.

—Mrs. Lucy Green entertained a few friends on Thursday evening in honor of her guest Miss Florence Hall, of Port Penn.

—Mrs. T. H. Burrows, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. E. Burrows, of Claiborne, Md., spent Monday with relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter.

—Mrs. W. C. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in town to day, and will be the guest of Mrs. Annie Heaton on Cass street.

—Mrs. William McGonigal Jr. with her mother and little son, John, of Philadelphia, spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

—Mrs. A. M. Browne, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Edith Reynolds, Dr. J. C. Stites, Grey Taylor and Reese Parker attended a party at Camden on Tuesday night.

—Miss Helen Naudain attended the party given in Seaford Tuesday night, at the opening of Colbourne Hall, the handsome new hotel of Sussex county.

Walter Rothwell, formerly of Middletown, was among the graduates at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy on Wednesday evening. His Aunt, Miss Eugenie Beaston of this town, attended the Commencement.

—Prof. Herman Bessey, who spent the Easter Holidays with Odessa friends, lighted the TRANSCRIPT sanctum with his presence on Monday. He is looking well and enjoying his medical studies as enthusiastically as he formerly labored for the good of New Castle's public schools.

A Dramatic Entertainment.

The popular drama, "The Turn of the Tide, or Wrecked in Port" will be given by local talent in the Middletown Opera House next Friday night, April 26. under the direction and for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The dramatis personae includes some of the most popular local "stars." Appropriate scenery and costumes will add much to the attractions of the play, which promises to be one of the most pleasing of the season's entertainments. See the posters for futher information. The following is the cast of characters:

Jonas Aldrich, (Fisherman of the Coast).....Gilpin Massey
Capt. Hugh St. Marris, (Commander of the "Tidal Wave")....Harry Budd
Col Ellsworth, (a wealthy ship owner) .....Edward Vaughan
Herman Clyde, (Captain of the pirates.....Dr. J. C. Stites
Bowie Knife Jack, } Pirates Grey Taylor
Sling Shot Rube, } John Parvis
Pepper, (a colored individual)..J. C. Maxwell
Aunt Rebecca, (the fisherman's wife) .....Miss Helen Price
Susan Aldrich, (Ocean Waif) .....Miss Mabelle Taylor
Lillian Lacy, (Clyde's deserted wife,) .....Mrs. W. E Barnard
Frisky, (with no one to love) .....Miss Hattie Barnard

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Kindly look at the label on your paper and if you note any error in the date, then notify the office at once. Effort is being made to perfect the dates of subscription and once corrected they will be kept so.

Remittances on account of subscription can be sent to the office, and proper application, whether to the firm of Burris & Brown or to this year's subscription, will be made of the money, and receipt returned accordingly.

Parties in arrears and wishing to discontue should pay up but the proprietor does not wish the paper to go to one reluctant subscriber and any wishing to discontinue should give proper notice.

The sample copies, from 200 to 500 every week can be taken, read and enjoyed freely. No name is put on the subscription list until so ordered.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. S. Beattie Wylie, of New Castle, will preach in the Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. All are invite to attend these services.

On account of ill health, Rev. Alexis Du Pont Coleman has resigned the rectorship of St. Michael's P. E. Church in Wilmington. Rev. A. H. Miller, of Baltimore, has been called as his successor.

Easter Sunday was a day of gladness. After the rain of Saturday, the bright sunshine brought out throngs of worshippers who filled the churches, and the spirit of the day was manifest in sermons, anthems and flowers.

Easter was very appropriately observed in Forest Presbyterian Church. The decorations were pretty and the music well rendered. The pastor Rev F. H. Moore preached Easter sermons, both morning and evening, the Resurrection of the body, and Immortality of the Soul, being his themes.

At the annual Easter Monday meeting of St. Anne's P. E. Church the following members of the vestry were elected: H. N. Willets, Senior Warden; H. A. Nowland, Junior Warden; M. N. Willits, W. A. Comegys, N. J. Williams, J. B. Foard, A. M. Chamberlain, Geo. V. Peverley and W. G. Lockwood.

The Easter Services at St. Anne's P. E. Church were well attended, both the morning service and the 4 o'clock evening service. As is appropriate at all times, but more especially at Easter, flowers and plants decorated the church, and the music by the choir was sweeter and more inspiring because of the day. The rector delivered discourses appropriate to the occasion. The Easter offering was $135.00

In the M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. I L. Wood, preached to large congregations both morning and evening. The morning sermon on the Immortality of the Soul wes deeply spiritual, and very appropriate, to the day. And as the speaker gave utterance to tne great truth of immortality, his words became eloquent, and his hearers were much pleased. The floral decorations were pretty and the music very appropriate. The evening service was largely attended, the aisles of the church being filled with chairs to accommodate the congregation. The Resurrection was the theme.

THINGS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE TO TRY.

Locals inserted 5cts. a line.

—Rubbing tough meat with cut lemon.

—The Ladies' Fine waists at Mrs. A. S. Adams—and only 35 cents. Try one.

That while the best city beef has advanced 3½ cents a pound, the Echenhofer Bros. are selling at their original low prices.

—Steaming a stale loaf of bread to freshen it.

Mrs. Adams' groceries at great reduction.

—Warming crackers slightly in the oven before using.

—TRACK MEN NOTICE.—We have the genuine Darr, two minute harness, at Manufacturer's prices.

J. C. PARKER.

—Heating dry coffee before pouring on the water.

The prettiest Millinery for the money in town at Mrs. A. S. Adams. Come and see.

—Fried sweet apples when you hav liver or kidney.

Miss S. A. Howell's line of new aud pretty Millinery which once seen advertises itself in quality, style and price. Go see it.

—Pouring vinegar over fresh fish to make the scales come off easily.

That the new Millinery received this week by the Misses Echenhofer is prettier even than that pretty Easter bonnet made by them for that prettiest young lady.

—Adding lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled to keep the grains separate.

—Don't think of purchasing dry good until you have seen Mrs. Adams' new goods. The price sells them.

—Beating the whites of eggs at an open window if the kitchen is hot and steamy.

—Don't forget that Mrs. Adams has the nicest lot of trimmed hats in town, and half of the beauty is the small price

—Bacon fat for frying chicken and game.

Every housewife should persuade her husband to visit the tonsorial parlors of W. W. Freeman, late of Wilmington, opened on North Broad street.

—Dipping sliced onions in milk before frying.

—After long years of experience in the Millinery business we feel that we understand pretty thoroughly the wants of our customers in that line, and have laid in the most complete stock of everything pertaining to the business. We cordially invite our patrons and the public to call and examine our selections before buying elsewhere. MRS. A. M. MCKEE.

County Superintendent.

Prof. W. B. Tharp, principal of the Middletown Public Schools, has announced his candidacy for the county superintendency of New Castle public schools. He was a candidate under Governor Marvil, an independent and non-partisan candidate, and the change of administraiions has not changed the basis of his candidacy. He and and Gov. Watson are second cousins, their grand fathers being brothers, a relationship not near enough to prevent his selection on account of nepotism.

Mr. Tharp had the recommendation of many citizens of the county, among them leading Democrats who are said to favor his appointment still, and not a few teachers in the county hope for his success. Many friends here will urge his appointment and citizens generally agree that it would be commendable in many respects, not the the least being to take the office out of the reach of partisan politics, as that is the ground on which Mr. Tharp rests his application, based, of course, on his training as a teacher and qualification as an educator. The TRANSCRIPT recommends him to the most favorable consideration of Governor Watson.

Mr. Smith, of Delaware City Public Schools, a graduate of Delaware College and a gentleman favorably spoken of, is a candidate, it is said.

My Country Cousin.

The season has come when the hemmed-in city lass seeks the quiet country home of her big and generous-hearted country cousin. How she enjoys the open air, the bright sunshine, the early vegetables, the sweet country butter, Aunt Matilda's hot rolls, and the other good things of a Delaware farm. And every body delights to see her and her little brother enjoy the blessings of a country life, but everybody is interested in knowing who they are and wondering if she really cares for Cousin Jake or is it only a summer flirtation. The latter is not a public affair but the former is, and the TRANSCRIPT will be pleased to receive notice of "personals," social affairs, large or small, and all items of local interest. See that the TRANSCRIPT gets them. Drop a postal card giving the names, etc. Country persons often wonder how the city papers get possession of so many "personals." They are left at the office or sent through the mails. The man or woman going out of town, sees that proper notice is made, and on their return a call is often made at the newspaper office on their way home. Let the TRANSCRIPT have the news, and all the country news.

NECROLOGY.

MRS. JOHN DRUMMOND.

Mrs. Rachel M. Drummond died on Monday afternoon, at her home on Green street, after two weeks of intense suffering from injuries received by falling the whole length of a long flight of stairs, the effects of which caused her death. She was in her 81st, year, and had been in very feeble health for some months. Her bereaved husband, who is left so alone by her death, has the sympathy of many friend in his grief and sadness.

Mrs. Drummonds's maiden name was Rachel Massey Nebaker; she was born and raised at Newport. In 1847 she was married to John Drummond, and two years later they came to this neighborhood, where Mr. Drummond made the reputation of being one of the best millers in this section. He owned the "Willow Grove Mills" near town, known so long as Drummond's mill, and for 27 years managed the mill himself. In 1876 they moved to Middletown, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Drummond was a woman o' many domestic virtues. She was a faithful wife, a true friend and a kind neighbor, and before disease and the infirmities of age began to tell upon her, she was genial and social, and her many friends always found a kindly welcome at her door.

Of her two daughters, Sarah and Mary, the former survives her, Mrs. George Gill, living near Cecilton; the younger daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ellison, having died over 12 years ago.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. Church. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance, Rev. I. L. Wood officiated. The pall bearers were J. B. Roberts, Thos. Cavender, Thos. Hurn, J. C. Parker, D. L. Dunning and J. H. Hoffecker. Interment in the M. E. Cemetery,

CAPT. WALKER.

Capt. Wilson W. Walker, of Odessa, one of the most prominent men of this community, died suddenly of heart trouble, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Collins, of Wilmington, Wednesday morning April 17th.

W. W. Walker, son of Henry and Phœbe Walker, was born near Smyrna, Del., January 22d, 1827. The early part of his life was spent at his father's home and he was educated in the public schools of that community. While yet a boy he laid the foundation of an upright, moral life and from early manhood he has been building for himself a monument which time will never cause to crumble nor will the name and deeds engraved thereon be ever effaced. As a warrior and citizen he bears a name and reputation which will remain green in the memories of all who knew and loved him.

In 1850 he married Miss Emily Deakyne and in 1852 became a member of the Odessa M. E. Church of which he was a faithful and consistent member until his death. In 1861 Mr. Walker enlisted as Captain of Company D, Second Regiment Eastern Shore of Maryland and served with marked distinction throughout the entire war. He was one of those few men who, it may be said, was born a soldier, at all times careful and considerate of his men, he ruled them with a will which showed at once the kindness of a brother but the unwavering duty and determination of the commander. He was greatly attached to all his men and was at one time offered the rank of Major in the Second Delaware Regiment but could not be induced to leave the men with whom he had enlisted. The major portion of his active service was in the spring of '64 when under General Thoburn, known as "Fighting Joe," he took a most prominent part in the campaign of West Virginia, and under Gen. Hunter participated in the raid around Lynchburg which resulted in a repulse of the Union forces and their retreat across the Alleghanies. As a result of the hardships attendant upon this retreat he was sent to the hospital at Annapolis, and when convalescent was sent on detached duty as Judge Advocate of Gen. Court Martial at Washington. Capt. Walker was a prominent Grand Army man, and took the greatest interest in this work. He enjoyed the distinction of being Past Post Commander, and Senior Vice Department Commander, besides being at one time Aid de Camp, on staff of Gen. Alger, National Commander.

He has always been a prominent Republican and leaves a place vacant in political circles which it will be difficult to fill.

CHARLES PAREDEE.

Charles Paredee died on Tuesday at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Padley, near town, aged 70 years. He was a well known farmer in this community, having for many years carried on the Henry Clayton home farm, and was an industrious, honest and upright man. He met with a sad accident last fall, in being run over by a farm roller which he was using, and never fully recovered from the effects of injuries he then received. The immediate cause of his death, however, was paralysis. His funeral took place yesterday, service being held in the M. E. Church of this town at 1 o' clock, Rev. I. L. Wood officiating. Interment at Bethel Cemetery near Chesapeake.

MRS. COLCLAZER.

Mrs. Mary E. Colclazer, wife of Harry Colclazer of the Philadelphia *Record* but formerly of Delaware, died on Saturday. She was the niece and adopted daughter of Rev. James Hubbard who died in Philadelphia about two weeks ago and was buried at Laurel as was Mrs. Colclazer.

SENTMAN.

Charles Sentman, aged 45 years, editor of the *County Herald* of New Castle, died at his home in that city on Monday after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Sentman was a practical printer, founded the *Peninsula Methodist* and for a while edited the *Odessa Herald*.

BRATTON.

Daniel Bratton, editor of the Elkton *Cecil County News*, died at his residence on Sunday after an illness from pneumonia of only three days. He was a pall bearer at the funeral of Clinton McCullough, on Monday, got wet and he is dead at the age of 40 years. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and in 1883 was elected State's Attorney. He leaves a widow and four children.

To the Business People.

The advertising columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to all for legitimate and honorable business at a uniform rate to all. Your patronage is solicited.

For business locals 5 cents a line will be charged in the chit-chat and make-up column. It will be made attractive.

For reading locals in the "little local" column ten cents a line will be charged. A few, bright catchy business lines will be gladly admitted there at that rate. To crowd the column at a less rate is to destroy the attractiveness of the paper to very many readers.

The TRANSCRIPT is going every week into from 300 to 500 new homes, new to the TRANSCRIPT, and its value to the business public is thus increased.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised William H. Mitchell, Miss Sarah A. Kinslow, William M. Jackson, William M. Jackson, Thomas Ball, James H. Harrison, Ella Schermer, Mrs. Rachel Ian Adams.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison is quite sick.

The Chautauqua Circle met on Tuesday evening.

Miss Irene Hepbron, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Graham, of Kenton, is the guest of Mrs. Chandler.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Millington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. T. E. Bell spent Sunday with friends here, and preached for us on Sunday evening.

Several of our citizens went to Blackbird Landing on Tuesday, and enjoyed a fish fry, the first of the season.

The members of the cornet band presented their leader, Benjamin Wells, with a "B flat" cornet, on Monday evening.

Easter was observed in our church. A bank of blooming plants consisting chiefly of lillies, red and white, was placed before the pulpit. The pastor, Rev. Albert Chandler, preached an Easter sermon in the morning, and appropriate music was rendered both morning and evening.

DELAWARE CITY.

Irwin Shepherd is in town.

Mr. H. Coryell is visitiug at Greenlea.

Harrington Clark is visiting his parents.

Harwood Ayres was in town this week.

Miss Dora Frempt spent Easter in Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes Vail spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Stella Ferguson visited Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene were in town on Sunday.

Rev. L. S. Oates is somewhat better, also Mrs. N. G. Price.

Mr. George F. Brady, of Middletown, was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Etta and Emma Jones are visiting friends in Florence, N. J.

Mr. Everengam, of Wye, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter.

The dancing class gave a ball in Assembly Hall on Monday evening

Mr. Worman, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Stout, this week.

Miss Margaret Eaton, of Port Penn, spent Sunday with Miss Anna M. Pennington.

Our worthy friend, Dr. Haines, visits our town every third Monday in the month.

Mrs. Merch, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Milne.

Mrs. Alex. Davidson and daughter, and Mrs. M. Smith, visited Mrs. Julia Brewer on Tuesday.

Miss Mullen, of Baltimore, was entertained during the Easter holidays by Mrs. J. Edwin Amos.

Mr. Warren moved into Choler row on Tuesday, from the farm of J. Higgins, Esq., on St. Georges road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. George Hutchinson on Sunday.

A parish meeting was held on Monday evening in Christ Church which resulted in the re-election of the vestry with the addition of Mr. W. W. Cheairs.

The body of Charles Hughes was recovered and brought to Delaware City on Tuesday. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. Edwin Amos officiating. Interment at Pennsgrove, N. J., on Wednesday.

The illumination of our town on Saturday night was a subject of congratulation and admiration. Never in the history of our lamps were they so clean, so bright. Never in the same history were the town folks so delighted. Now is the time to attend to the condition of our dirty streets. Persons throwing trash in the streets should be forced when sweeping before their own doors to sweep it elsewhere than before their neighbors. This is specially requested by one of our prominent business men.

Easter was observed by special services in our churches which were appropriately decorated with palms, Easter lilies and various other beautiful flowers. At the Episcopal Church in the evening the Sunday School celebrated Easter by a song service which was very entertaining, consisting of carols and a brief address by the rector. At both morning and evening services the church was well filled. The offering amounted to $104, and is to be devoted to the Parish House which is not yet completed.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss A. Laura Jones, visited in Baltimore last week.

Harry Bouchelle was in Philadelphia a part of this week.

Thomas J. Conrey, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. Bennett and Groome Steele spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Henri Brady, of Princeton, spent the holidays with his parents.

Dr. Edward Graves, of Marietta, Pa., spent Sunday at J. M. Reed's.

Miss Carrie G. Brady is spending some time with her sister in Treaton.

James A. Boulden is having his house improved by a new coat of paint.

Miss Nellie E. Boulden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, near Cecilton.

Mrs. Charles S. Ellison was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Steele on Thursday and Friday last.

Misses Helen Clayton and Hattie Morgan were entertalned by Miss Alma Bouchelle on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Hayes, of Kennedyville, Md., was entertained by her niece, Miss Daisy Jones this week.

Joseph Steele attended the funerals of Clinton McCullough and Daniel Bratton, of Elkton, this week.

Harry Cleaver, of University of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaver.

Dr. William Driver, of Norfork, Va., was entertained by Miss Ruby Hogge at John Bank's, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ansley Wheaton, of Newark, N. J. is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boulden.

Frank Griswold's company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appeared in the Masonic Hall last evening to a vast audience,

A sociable given by the members of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross on Thursday evening of this week.

Rev George Jenning, of Philadelphia, preached in the church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday last. The church was beautifully decorated with potted flowers and very fine singing was rendered by the choir.

The first sociable, since before lent began given by the guild of the church of the Good Shepherd, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Boulden on Thursday evening. These sociables will be continued throughout the summer.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Lizzie Morris is spending several weeks in Odessa.

Mrs. Carrie Appelton was the guest of Middletown friends on Sunday.

Miss Susie Sawyer and Miss Anna Gibson spent Easter with Rev. R. A. Sawyer at Clayton.

Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke left on Monday for Ridlev Park, where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. H. Burgess.

Miss Georgie Enos, of Wilmington, has been quite sick at her home on Main street, but is now almost fully recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Clayton are sojourning at Atlantic City where it is hoped that the soft sea breezes will soon restore the doctor to perfect health.

Arbutus parties are very popular among the young people of Odessa at present and scarcely an afternoon passes, but crowds may be seen en route for the woods where the sweet little blossom grows in rich profusion.

Dr. Herman Bessey, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent several days of the present week with his hosts of friends in Odessa and vicinity. On Friday morning Dr. Bessey gave a most interesting and instructive talk to the students of Room No. 1. of the Public Schools.

The death of Captain Walker was a severe blow to the citizens of Odessa. For many years he has was of the leading men of the town and his sad death will be a cause of deepest regret to those who have known him in his varied walks of life. Profound sympathy is expressed on every hand for the members of his sorrowing family.

The patrons and directors of the Odessa Creamery Co. have just discovered that a second fraud has been perpetrated upon them, by the use and sale of an inferior brand of butter bearing the stamp "Odessa" This time the fraudulent parties are Philadelphians, and as far as can be learned the bogus print has had a ready sale and has been going on for a couple of weeks. A thorough investigation will be made by the Company's Attorney, Mr. William S. Hilles, and as a safeguard against further similar trouble, the print will be copyrighted.

PORT PENN.

Miss Fannie Dilworth is visiting in New Castle.

John B. Vandegrift accompanied the pastor to the meeting of Presbytery which convened at Lewes, Del.

It is so cold and unspringlike that it is a marvel how flowers can bloom and grass grow greener. Trees are very late in putting forth.

Owing to the sickness of Rev. O. A. Gillingham, services were conducted by one of the elders on Thursday morning. Quite a number of the Sabbath-shool children attended and assisted in the singing. "Low in the grave He lay," was rendered by Mrs. Abram Vandegrift and Mrs. John B. Vandegrift as a duet and was very fine. The flowers were beautiful; especially the lilies and cyclamon. Mr. Gillingham preached an excellent Easter sermon in the evening.

The shad fishing season has been remarkably successful this week. John Yearsley caught over 300 on Monday, 15th, and others were quite lucky also. The fish are not very large as a rule, they say—but there are many fine fat ones and they seem particularly delicious eating this season. Unfortunately for the fisherman, the price is as low as 8 and 10 cents in the city, though they retail at higher rates in Wilmington at least, where they are never lower than 25 cents and not roe shad at that. It seems too bad that the fisherman cannot realize more.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb	18@20c
Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Eggs, doz	11@12c
White Potatoes, basket	50c
Lard, lb	8@10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	61c
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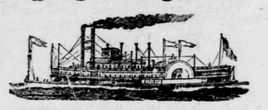

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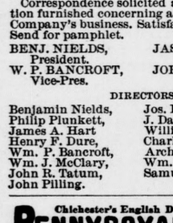

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

HAVE A GOOD GARDEN.

Every farmer can and should have a good garden and have it as large as needed. Village and some city dwellers can also have gardens, but the farmer especially should have a garden sufficient for the family. If a surplus is found it will do to supply a neighbor, a friend or some one who cannot have things of his own.

If the proper effort is made one can supply his table with the choicest fruits and vegetables the year around. The size of the garden must be determined by the number in the family, always allowing at least twice as much as that required for supplying village and city dwellers who cannot supply themselves.

The form of the garden should be much longer than wide that cultivation with horses may be practised. Long rows of vegetables and fruits can be cultivated to much better advantage than short ones, and for economy a large garden is to be preferred, as it can be cultivated more readily.

Poor ground and poor cultivation is bound to produce poor results—it cannot be any other way. There seems to be no calculation in this direction by farmers or others; but all suppose or seem to think that any thing or way will do to grow grains, fruits and vegetables.

It is a matter of great significance that our first parents were placed in a garden of fruits provided for them by the kind hand of a merciful Creater. It certainly teaches that fruits are first and chief in their health sustaining and life supporting qualities and should then be cultivated by every tiller of the soil.

Next comes vegetables and they are legion in varieties. Having a large list of fruits and vegetables to select from, one should make that selection best suited to the locality where they are to be grown.

Nothing is more important that the supplying of an abundance of the best fruits and vegetables for the family during as long a period as possible. By growing the very earliest and very latest varieties this period can be greatly lengthened.

SCENT IN THE HORSE.

There is one perception which a horse possesses to which little attention has been paid, and that is the power of scent. With some horses it is acute, as with the dog; and for the benefit of those who drive at night, such as physicians and others, this knowledge is invaluable. I never knew it to fail, and I have ridden hundreds of miles on dark nights, and in consideration of this power of scent this is simple advice: Never check your horse at night, but give him a free head, and you may rest assured that he will never get off the road and will carry you safely and expeditiously. In regard to the power of scent in a horse, I once knew one of a pair that was stolen and recovered mainly by the track being made out by his mate, and that after being absent six or eight hours. —*Exchange.*

WHY DELAY? WHY DELAY?

Why do you delay setting out small fruits on your farm? Why neglect to do that which will not only add to your prosperity, but will supply your family with the choicest and most healthful food God has given to man? On hundreds and thousands of farms where there is every natural advantage for fruit growing, there is not enough fruit grown to supply the family's needs. Such farmers think berry-growing is "puttering" work, and they can't afford to fool away their valuable time in the raising of small fruits. And so the only small fruits they have are a few scattering, neglected bushes of currants, goose berries or raspberries. A good feast of strawberries is as much a treat in many farm homes as they are to the town resident who owns but a few feet of ground.

In one of our recent horticultural meetings, during a discussion on fruits, one lady said that she had one acre into a fruit garden which she managed herself, while her husband run the farm. And she said that it was her little fruit garden that paid the interest on the farm and footed many other bills.

A few years ago a man rented a one hundred acre farm lying near us. There was a strawberry bed of about a quarter of an acre on the place, and about the same into raspberries and blackberries. The farm crops were almost a failure, but from that half acre he sold $75 worth of berries, and the berry patches were not in good condition either.

One acre of small fruits well cared for add materially to the farmer's income. And why it is that farmers are so slow to better their condition by adding fruit to their resources is a mystery. Raspberries, gooseberries, currants, strawberries, placed in long rows and cultivated with a horse, can be cared for with so much less labor than by the old way of putting them into individual beds.

Now, friend farmer, if you have a mortgage on your farm, and you are getting a little blue over lifting it with 50 cent wheat, suppose you vary your tactics a little. This spring of 1895 set out one acre into good varieties of small fruits, give it good care, and if you haven't a starter toward getting rid of that mortage, why I'm mistaken—that's all.—in *Western Plowman.*

NELLIE BURNS.

A CONVENIENT GARDEN.

The worst mistake, next to having no vegetable garden at all, is to have it stuck away in a corner far away from the house and so laid out that it is impossible to work it with a horse.

In the first case its distance will prevent frequent visits by the women folks and the table will suffer, while the vegetables will rot in the ground. And the women are not to be blamed. There is too much work and too many steps to be taken in the house to expect them to waste time and energy in running after what should be close at hand. A near-by location will do much towards determining the usefulness of the garden, and it is also a protection from thieves.

In laying out the garden straight rows as long as possible should be the rule. There is of necessity a great deal of work which can be done by hand, put there is also much that can be done with a horse. Horse muscle is cheaper and more efficient than human muscle, and one man with a horse will kill more weeds than half a dozen men furnished with hoes. If this were more thouroughly realized vegetable gardens would not generally be made in such a patchy manner as to render it impossible to use a horse in cultivating. The soil for the garden should be made rich so as to induce the plants to do their best.

Vegetables are not equalled in healthfulness by fruits, and should be had in profusion. A succession of most kinds can readily be had by planting at two weeks' interval. If raised for market, there are few more paying crops; while there is the additional advantage of "having all the eggs in one basket." If one or two of the crops should prove failures there are others to fall back on. While the work continues for a long period, extending from very early spring right up into winter, compensation is to be found in the fact that the returns are continuous; they also begin early and end late, and the money is turned over many times in a season.

An Easton gentleman recently spent a few hours at Ridgely, Caroline county, and was surprised to find the improvements going on there and the general air of prosperity in the country around. Trucking land has gone up from $35 to $150 an acre. Some of the best trucking land on the Eastern Shore, especially for strawberrries, is about Ridgely. Senator Thomas A. Smith is one of the largest strawberry growers there. He is setting out this spring a large additional cultivation, and using a planter, a machine recently invented for setting out plants with rapidity and accuracy.—*Ledger.*

The Easton *Gazette* says: "The strawberry plants are in good condition in Talbot county, and should nothing happen a good yield will be had this year, for which good prices will be secured, as growers will not have to compete with the Southern crop this year, as the severe weather South has ruined their crops."

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If you are ailing, step into the nearest drug store and get a 25c vial of one of Munyon's Remedies. No matter what your disease or how many doctors have failed to cure, it will give you relief.

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Our Woman's .....Column

HE business woman cannot afford to disregard the conventionalities of dress, even when horse hair and balloon sleeves are thrust upon her. It is for stay-at-home sister, who secure in social and financial position, dares to do as she pleases, to say that she will wear this and she will not wear that, but the business woman who is wisest and most far-seeing follows in the wake of present-day fashions, avoiding exaggeration or absurdities so far and so long as possible, but even adopting them when she finds herself forced to do so or remain conspicuous among women.

Good clothes may not be an essential to success, but they are a factor that should be heeded. Our clothes are more or less of an index of ourselves, and it is only the women who are sure of their position in every way who can afford to let the index be misleading. Business women who are depending upon their own exertions for a comfortable livelihood dare not do so.

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The woman who takes her daily bath as regularly as she takes her dinner and is equally conscientious about the care of her teeth and hair has done a good deal towards becoming an attractive member of society. But she must do more. Her clothes must be clean. Freshness and daintiness are the beginning of attractiveness, and the woman cannot be an agreeable companion whose frock is odorous of buckwheat cakes, though she herself is a combination of Venus and Minerva.

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The Difference.

Her bonnet she wears on the back of her head,
And every one says she's in style,
But just let a man try that fashion instead
Of the usual one with his "tile,"
And people will say—for, indeed, there are such—
"We fear the poor fellow has taken too much."

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Kate Sanborn has just been in New York on her spring shopping trip and says that she has now really settled down to be a real farmer. Miss Sanborn's first experiences, which are now almost famous, began with an abandoned farm in Massachusetts. That she gave up and leased another with option of purchase. Lately she has found a third in Metcalfe, Mass., of about eighty acres, and has become its owner. There is no make-believe about her farming now. She has among other furnishings a good herd of cows, and has already gone into the milk business. Her chief pride is in fine stock, and she proposes to raise prize animals on the new farm. She has not given up writing by any means, and there are no traces of "farm" about the elegant gown she wears. Miss Sanborn, by the way, is said to be one of the wittiest women in America.

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A defect in the college life of American girls that must be noted, says a writter in the English National Observer, is this: "The arrangements are too much after the fashion of a boarding school, and do not allow sufficient scope for the development of individual character. The girls are expected to retire to bed at a fixed hour, and to take a definite amount of exercise each day; and—amore serious defect—they do not each have a separate study. Where the students board out, which is the case in most of the mixed universities and some of the women's colleges, they share the life of the family they joint; but where, as at Vassar, halls of residence are provided, two or three bedrooms to one study are the usual rule. At Oxford or Cambridge every woman student has at least one room to herself arranged with much ingenuity as a bedroom study; here she works, meditates of idles as she likes, receives her friends, and mistrss of her time, enjoys the independence and solitude which are too often entirely absent from the everyday life of the average middle class girl. Under these influences she quickly develops sobriety and self command, which are the best corrective or giddiness or of what a past generation entitled comprehensively 'vapors;' while the social life of the college, with its clubs, entertainments and debates, suffices to check any tendency that may exist to turn the student into a hermit."

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It is said that Miss Braddon, the well-known English novelist, who is now a lady of advanced years, has decided to write no more novels. She has probably written more already than any living writer, and she might have gone on writing if her husband, who was her publisher, had not died recently. Mr. Maxwell left a handsome fortune, all of which, I understand, he made from publishing his wife's novels.

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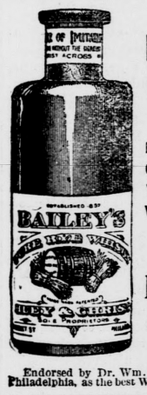

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SOUTHWARD.

	P. M.	PAS.	EXP.	PAS.	MAIL	MA'L
	111 16	A M.	A M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M
Philadelphia		‡7 25	‡10 20	‡2 02	‡3 46	‡5 56
Baltimore	7.43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5.27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4 27	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4 48	7.21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	f 3.21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7.34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7.38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11 49	3.39	5 11	7.43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5 32	8 08
Smyrna .LV		9 30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8.13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1.20	10 04	12.22	4 21	5 50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8.34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4.33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4 41	6.08	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f10 47	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	h 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	PAS
	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	11.08			‡8.05	‡2 26	‡3.04
Laurel	f 11.21			8.15	p 2.36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8.29	p 2 46	4.05
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4 34
Harrington	p 2 22		‡8.05	9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			‡8.18	9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			‡8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		‡7 05	‡8 29	9 38	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7 20		f 9 54		f 5 25
Brenford		f7 24		f10 02		f 5 30
Smyrna .LV		7.19	8 42	9 57	3 50	5.28
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10 05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7.44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	f9 15	10.29	4.24	6.02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6.06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6.10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6.21
Porter		8.15		10 51	4.41	6.27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f10.56		6 31
State Road		f8 25	9.15	f11 00		6 35
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58	11 20	5.05	6 53
Baltimore	6.22	10 37	11 15	12.35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.5	7.51

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a m, 6.25 p. m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 12.19p. m., week-days.

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